

R21-10
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING APPOINTMENT OF BOROUGH PROFESSIONALS

WHEREAS, N.J.S.A. 40:87-15 authorizes the appointment of a Borough Engineer and such other officers as the Borough Council may deem necessary, and

WHEREAS, there exists a need for the following:

- (1) Registered Municipal Accountants
- (2) Borough Engineer
- (3) Municipal Planner
- (4) Borough Solicitor
- (5) Bond Counsel
- (6) Payroll Department
- (7) Financial Advisor
- (8) Environmental Engineer
- (9) Special Counsel
- (10) Special Conflict Engineer
- (11) Land Use Board Engineer
- (12) Historic Preservation Commission Attorney

WHEREAS, the Local Public Contracts Law (N.J.S.A. 40A:11-1 et seq.) requires that the resolution authorizing the award of contract for "professional services" without competitive bids must be publicly advertised;

WHEREAS, this contract is being awarded pursuant to a "fair and open" process, pursuant to the requirements of New Jersey Local Unit Pay-to-Play Law N.J.S.A. 19:44A-20.4 et seq;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Borough Council of the Borough of Merchantville, as follows:

(1) The Mayor and Borough Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute the agreements with:

- 1 ROBERT P. NEHILA JR, CPA, RMA, PSA, PARTNER** acting for Bowman and Company, Registered Municipal Accountant;
- 2 PENNONI ASSOCIATES**, Borough Engineer;
- 3 CME ASSOCIATES**, Municipal Planner;
- 4 TIMOTHY HIGGINS, ESQ.**, Borough Solicitor;
- 5 PHILIP A. NORCROSS, ESQUIRE** of Parker / Mc Cay, Municipal Bond Counsel;
- 6 CHRISTI L. CHIARULLI** of USA Payroll;
- 7 PHOENIX FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.**, Financial Advisor;
- 8 ENVIRONMENTAL RESOLUTIONS**, Environmental Engineer;

- 9 JAMES MALEY**, Maley and Associates, Special Counsel, Land Use;
- 10 CME ASSOCIATES**, Special Conflict Engineer;
- 11 ENVIRONMENTAL RESOLUTIONS, INC.**, Land Use Board Engineers
- 12 BROWN & CONNERY LLP**, Historic Preservation Attorney

(2) A copy of this resolution shall be published in the Retrospect as required by law within ten (10) days of its passage.

APPROVED:

ATTEST:

EDWARD F. BRENNAN
Mayor

DENISE L. BROUSE
Borough Clerk

January 4, 2021